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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

Docket No.

APC-P002.01 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Michael J. Shebek Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Examiner Application No. Filing Date 27268 3751 1570 Robert M. Fetsuga 12/12/2003 10/735,144 UNIVERSAL TRACK AND COPING ASSEMBLY FOR POOL COVERS AUG 0 7 2006 TENTE THADE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-17 Examiner dated July 3, 2006 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0390 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: August 3, 2006 Signature Kevin R. Erdman, Reg. No. 33,687 **Baker & Daniels LLP** 300 North Meridian Street, Suite 2700 hereby certify that this correspondence is being

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